

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 430 – SB 696

February 3, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to post proposals for the addition of rivers to the state scenic rivers system on the state's official website within five business days of submission to the Governor and General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012005): Deletes all language after the enacting clause.

Authorizes, rather than requires, the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to establish the boundaries of the scenic river area associated with a particular river or river segment.

Deletes outdated requirement that the Commissioner of the TDEC submit a report no later than July 31, 2005, to the chairs of the Energy and Environment Committee of the Senate and the Conservation and Environment Committee of the House of Representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 11-13-108 provides that the Commissioner of TDEC shall establish the boundaries of the scenic river area associated with a particular river or river segment.
- The proposed legislation changes "shall" to "may" making the establishment of such boundaries permissive rather than mandatory.
- The proposed legislation will not impact TDEC's operations.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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